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FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

AUTOMATIC CROWN AND GINGIVA DETECTION
FROM THREE-DIMENSIONAL VIRTUAL MODEL OF TEETH

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